



ASCENSION
GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
FAIRVIEW, NEW JERSEY



The LIGHT of the ASCENSION
Το Φως της Θείας Αναλήψεως



November 3, 2024

Today we commemorate
5th Sunday of Luke

- [Epistle Reading \(click here\)](#)

- [Gospel Reading \(click here\)](#)

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday

November 3, 2024

5th Sunday of Luke

[\(click here\)](#)

8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m., Orthros

Divine Liturgy

Catechism School

Coffee is served by the PTO

Wednesday

November 6, 2024

4:30 - 6:30 p.m

Greek School

Thursday

November 7, 2024

6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Paraklisis & Bible Study

Friday

November 8, 2024

Synaxis of the Archangels

[\(click here\)](#)

9:00 a.m. Orthros

Divine Liturgy

4:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Greek School

6:30 Vespers

Agios Nektarios

(St. George G.O. Church - Clifton)

Saturday

November 9, 2024

Nektarios the Wonderworker

[\(click here\)](#)

9:00 a.m. Orthros,

Divine Liturgy

Sunday

November 10, 2024

8h Sunday of Luke

[\(click here\)](#)

8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m

Orthros, Divine Liturgy

Catechism Giving Thanks

Philoptochos Sunday
Coffee is served by
the Philoptochos

Κυριακή

3 Νοεμβρίου, 2024

[Ε' Λουκά](#)

[\(click here\)](#)

8:30 π.μ. – 11:30 π.μ.,

Όρθρος, Θεία Λειτουργία

Κατηχητικό Σχολείο

Ο καφές σερβίρεται από το ΠΤΟ

Τετάρτη

6 Νοεμβρίου, 2024

4:30 - 6:30 μ.μ.

Ελληνικό Σχολείο

Πέμπτη

7 Νοεμβρίου, 2024

6:00 - 7:30 μ.μ. Παράκληση &

Μελέτη Αγίας Γραφής

Παρασκευή

8 Νοεμβρίου, 2024

[Σύναξις Ταξιάρχων Μιχαήλ & Γαβριήλ](#)

[\(Click here\)](#)

9:00 π.μ. Όρθρος

Θεία Λειτουργία

4:30 - 6:30 μ.μ.

Ελληνικό Σχολείο

6:30 μ.μ. Εσπερινός

Αγίου Νεκταρίου

(Ναός Αγ. Γεωργίου - Κλίφτον)

Σάββατο

9 Νοεμβρίου, 2024

[Νεκτάριος ο Θαυματουργός](#)

[\(click here\)](#)

9:00 π.μ. Όρθρος

Θεία Λειτουργία

Κυριακή

10 Νοεμβρίου, 2024

[Η' Λουκά](#)

[\(click here\)](#)

8:30 π.μ. – 11:30 π.μ.,
Όρθρος, Θεία Λειτουργία
Κατηχητικό Σχολείο
Ημέρα της Φιλοπτώχου
Ο καφές σερβίρεται από
την Φιλόπτωχο

LIVE STREAM [click here](#)

LIGHT a CANDLE and SAY a PRAYER [click here](#)

SACRAMENTS — ΜΥΣΤΗΡΙΑ

ΒΑΦΤΙΣΗ - BAPTISM

3:00 p.m.

Carlos & Paraskevi Giraldo

OUR SPIRITUAL LEADER



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners, Family and Friends,

The Parish Council and all the Ascension Organizations welcome you back for a new and exciting year. The Organizations have planned events for our community. The Parish is looking for volunteers to join our team in promoting our events. Please check in within any board member.

As per our previous letter, the Board continues to implement upgraded changes to our community. We had installed 28 cameras and an alarm system for our Parish and School safety. Additionally, entry keypads have been installed to keep all doors closed especially during school hours. A new water heater has been installed. Electrical updates have been completed. The 2 AC units for the Church have been temporarily repaired. We need new AC units where we are working with PSEG on implementing new LEED-type efficient equipment. A new kitchen is being installed in the church hall. After this is completed, we will proceed with painting and cleaning the entire hall and office area. Additional plans are brewing for updating our community areas.

Further, A contractor was awarded for the Henry Street Parking Lot project. Unfortunately, we have experienced some delays in updating the existing zone status. Our Professional Engineer, Lawyer and Committee are working diligently in getting this expedited for a quick town approval. Hopefully we will see the approvals shortly and have the parking lot completed. An update will follow.

All these items take up considerable time, coordination, effort, devotion and dedication. The church relies on donations to help complete these crucial and necessary projects. It is our duty to help our Parish continue to preach our faith, heritage, and customs. Together we can accomplish these goals.

The Parish is our home and place where we meet new friends, families and our children have the opportunity to socialize as well as learn about our customs, religion and most important the Greek language. Our Parish is the only community that offers a Greek Junior High School. Each year, we are blessed and proud of our students' receiving scholars and awards. This is a remarkable achievement, and it is our duty to continue this mission.

Please take the time to ascertain that your paid membership is up to

date. Any additional donations are appreciated and required to subsidize the costs of all these repairs and in helping upgrade our facilities.

If you have not yet paid for 2024, payments can be made by check to the Ascension Church. For a quicker payment process, please click on the link below and pay by credit/debit card.

https://tithe.ly/give_new/www/#/tithe/give-one-time/305721

We have achieved so much in the past and for that we are very proud. It is our duty to try and secure the future of our Church and our children. It is difficult to act alone but very easy when we work together. Jesus taught us *“For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them”*.

We thank everyone for their love and support for our membership/stewardship fund.

God Bless!

Peter A. Frangiskou
Parish Council President

2024 PAID MEMBERSHIP

ADAMOPOULOS EFSTATHIOS &
ANDROMAHI
AGELIS VASO
ANASTASIOU POLYXENI
ANASTASSATOS GREGORY
ANDREW & IRIS KRASSAS
ANDRIOPOULOS SYLVIA
ANTONIOU MINAS & NIKKI
APERGIS MARIA
ARAFIDIS IOANIS & CHRISTINA
ARVANITIS POTA
AVALOS JOSE & DEMETRA
AVRAMBOS, THEODOSIOS & KIKI
BABALIS NICHOLAS & SOPHIA
BACKOS SPIROS & STELLA
DR. BALTZIS BASIL & DEMETRA
BINIKOS DESPINA
BOURNIAS MARIA C.
CALLIAS GEORGE & VOULA
CALLIAS, PANTELIS & EUGENIA
CALLIMANIS, MABEL
CASCELLA VINCENT & KATERINA
CAZILAS DANIELLE
CHRISTODOULOU ANTHONY
KYRIAKOS
CHRISTODOULOU CHRIS & KAITLYN
CHRISTOLIAS ANGELA & THEODORE
COCOROS ANGELIKI
CONDOS, ANTHONY D.
CONDOS, GEORGE
CRITIDES SOPHIA
DELAPORTAS DEMETRA
DEMETRAKIS NICOLE
DEMETRAKIS THOMAS & LYNN
DESPOTAKIS, GEORGE & OURANIA
DETSIKAS ANASTASIOS & LAVON
DIAMANTIS, ELIAS & MARIA

DIAMANTOPOULOS THEODORE
DIAMANTOPOULOS, HELEN
DIAMANTOPOULOS, NICK & VICKY
DIMATOS KATERINA
DONTAS, GEORGE & GEORGIA
DOUNIS PETER & CLAUDIA
DR. CONSTANTINE & ANDROULA
CHRISTOLIAS
DRIMONES GEORGE
DRIVAS ROSALEA
DROSOS TOULA
Dr. & Mrs. GEORGE & ATHANASIA
MICHALAKIS Ph.D.
ELEFTHERIOU RODOPI
FANTIS ELENI
FASOLAS DIMITRIOS & LULIETA
FASOLAS, PERRY & STAMATIA
FERDERIGOS PANAGIOTIS
FR. CHRISTOS PAPPAS &
PRESBYTERA MARIA
FRANGISKOU, PETER & AGNE
FULGA OCTAVIAN RICH
GARIBIDAKIS SONIA
GARGAS ANGIE
GEORGE, MICHAEL & ANTONIA
GEORGIADIS GEORGE & IOANNA
GEORGIU ATHANASIOS & VASILIKI
GEROLIMATOS MARIA
GIANNAROS, JAMES & ATHENA
GIRALDO CARLOS & PARASKEVI
(KALOGERAS)
GROSSOS GEORGE & STEFANIE
HAGISTAMOULOS NICK
HAIDINIS KONSTANTINOS
HAINES JAMES & VASILIKI
HARILAOU DIMITRI
HARILAOU JIMMY & CINDY

HATZAKIS EMMANUEL &
PARASHQEVI
HRISTOFIDIS, GEORGE &
TRIANAFYLLIA
HUNEKE RUSSELL & HELEN
IOANNIDES CHRISTINA
KAKOLYRIS MARIA
KALARAKIS HELEN & STAVROS
KALATZANTONAKIS TZENI
KALATZIS SOPHIA
KALAVROUZIOU KASSIANI
KALDIS, NICK & ANASTASIA
KALLOPOULOS ANASTASIOS & THEAN
KALOGERAS STELIOS & ANNA
KANAKIS CHRIS
KANTARTZIS, DINA
KAOUSIAS, NIKI
KARAGIANNIS, KOSTAS & KALIROE
KARKANTZELIS MARGARITA
KATERIS, EFTHYMOS & MARY
KIOURETZIS PETER
KOLOKITHAS ELENI S.
KOLOKITHAS SERAFIM & STEPHANIE
KONIARELIS DEMETRIOS & MARIA
KONTOLIOS DEBBIE
KONTOLIOS MICHAEL & ELENI
KOSSIVAS GEORGE & PANAGIOTA
KOTSAKIS GEORGIOS & VARVARA
CHREPA
KOTSIOTAS NIKOLAOS & DIMITRA
KOUIMANIS IOANNIS & PARASKEVI
KOUKLADAS STAVROS & MARIA
TSESMELI
KOULETAS, PAUL & ATHENA
KOURGELIS JAMES & CARYL
KOUTROS JAMES
KOUTROS, DESPINA
KOUTSOGIANNIS JOHN & ELENI

KYPRIANOU STELIOS & ALIKI
KYRIANNIS, JAMES
LAKKAS SPEROS & CHRISOULA
LAMBOS EFSTRATIOS & NATALIE
LAMBRINIDIS, VASILIKI
LAPIOTIS GEORGE & EVAGELIA
LAZAROU STAVROS G. & ANTIGONI
LEIBOW, PAUL & MARIETTA
LEKKAS EKATERINI & ANDREAS
LIOSATOS JERRY & MARTHA
LIOULIAKIS AKRIVI
LOGOTHETIS, JOHN F. & JOANNE
LOURIDAS ERIC & ALEXANDRA
LIGNOS JOHN & MARIA
MAGALIAS ALEXANDER & MARIA
MAKRIS, DESPINA
MANDILAS GEORGE & ANGELLA
GIANNACOPOULOS
MARTIN HUGH & ELEFThERIA
PARPIS
MELIS KATHERINE
MELIS RENA
MELLIS NIKOLAOS & JULIE
MERKOS NIKOLAOS & ANASTASIA
MIHAELOS, MIHALOS
MIHALATOS DIONISIOS & EUGENIA
MIKELIS,, MARIA
MINASIAN HAYK & OURANIA
MONTE VINCENT & FRANCESCA
MORIATIS NICOLAS & ADRIANA
NIKOLAIDIS, VASILIOS & MARIA
PAIZIS ALLISON
PANAGATOS GEORGE

PANAGIOTIS MITROGOGOS &
MARIANNA TSARTOLIAS
PANARETOS GEORGE & MARIA
PANTELOS MARGARITA
PAPADATOS PANAGIS
PAPADIS NIKOLAOS
PAPAGEORGIOU DEMETRIUS &
EVANGELIA
PAPAMARKOS ANTHONY & DIANE
PAPPOU EMMANOUIL & SMRITA
PARPIS ELEFThERIA
PAXOS JOHN, C.
PEPPAS ATHANASIO & DIMITRA
PETRAKIS GIORGIO & SOPHIA
PETRAKOS SOCRATES, G.
PETRAKOS ANTONIA
POALILLO GREGORY
PSILLIDES ANTHONY & PANAGIOTA
PSOFAKIS VASILIS & BASILIKI
MANOLIS
SARDIS PANAGIOTIS & MARIE-
ELENA
SCALTRITO BRIAN & KONSTANTINA
SCANLON RICHARD & ELENA
SEKAS LAW GROUP, LLC
SEKKAS ANASTASIA
SENGOS DINA
SENGOS HELEN
SIDERIAS, MICHAEL & DESPINA
SKLIFAS KOSMAS & CARMEN
SKYRIOTIS MARIA
SOCRATOUS STELIOS & HELEN
SOPHIAS VAGELES & OLYMPIA
SOPHIAS, JOHN & KATERINA

SPYROPOULOS CONSTANTINE &
ASIMINA
STAMATIS CHRISTOS & GEORGIA
STAVROU SAVVAS
STAVROU, GEORGE & ELENi
STEFANAKIS CHRYSTALLA
STEFANITSIS
TASIGIANIS JANET
TASIGIANIS, GEORGE & ELENi
TENEDIOS CHRIS & GRAMATIki
THEODORAKOS BILLY & CHRISTINA
TOUMAZOU FLOURENTZOS &
AIDELYS
TSAMUTALIS MARIA
TSAMUTALIS, VASILIA
TSIKNIS EVAGELIA
TSOMOS GEORGE & MARYJANE
TSUGRANIS MICHAEL & EVELYN
VALAVANIS JIMMY & RHEA
VARDAKIS CHRISTOS & KIKI
VITSENTZATOS JERRY & ANGELIKI
VITSENTZATOS, PETER & KATINA
VLACHOS JOHN
VOLLAS, DIONISIOS & AKRIVI
DRS. VRATSANOS GEORGE &
JOANNE
YARTER LUKE & CHRISTINA MARIE
RAMIREZ
YFANTIS KONSTANTINOS & IRENE
YULIS ANGELINE S.
ZAPANTIoTIS ANDREAS & MARINA



**GREEK ORTHODOX ARCHDIOCESE OF AMERICA
ARCHEPISCOPAL ENCYCLICAL**

Prot. No. 360/2024

**Archepiscopal Encyclical for the Feast of the Holy Unmercenaries, Saints Cosmas
and Damian**

November 3, 2024

Unto the Most Reverend and Right Reverend Hierarchs, Pious Priests and Deacons, the Monks and Nuns, Presidents and Members of Parish Councils, Honorable Archons of the Ecumenical Patriarchate, Members of Leadership 100, the Day and Afternoon Schools, Philoptochos Societies, the Youth, Greek Orthodox Organizations, and the entirety of the Christ-named Plenitude of the Holy Archdiocese of America:

All-Glorious Anargyroi: Physicians of the sick, Treasuries of healings, Deliverers of the Faithful! (Lauds of the Holy Anargyroi)

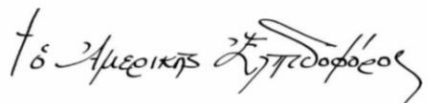
Beloved sisters and brothers in Christ,

On the Sunday nearest the Feast of the Holy Brothers and Unmercenaries, Cosmas and Damian, (the sons of Saint Theodoti), our National Philoptochos dedicates its resources and collections for the benevolent and philanthropic ministries of our Ecumenical Patriarchate. For all of us who have admired the Philoptochos for decades and their incredible work on behalf of the Church, this Sunday is an opportunity to show our support and dedicate our own resources to their sacred mission.

Following in the blessed footsteps of the healing Saints, Philoptochos devotes its energy and efforts in service to those whose lives are not as fortunate as our own. These gracious sisters minister through presence, encouragement and concrete support. The charitable ministries of the Ecumenical Patriarchate benefit tremendously from Philoptochos, as these ministering daughters prove time and again their filial devotion and love for our Mother Church.

Therefore, I encourage all the faithful of our Sacred Archdiocese to show their support for Philoptochos on the 3rd of November. Let us imitate the Holy Unmercenaries, Cosmas and Damian, whose healing gifts were bestowed with grace and generosity. Even from across the ocean and many thousands of miles away, we can still reach our spiritual sisters and brothers with acts of kindness and mercy. For we are one Church and one family in Christ. And so, may we always care for our Mother Church as does our Philoptochos.

With paternal love in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "+ ELPIDOPHOROS" in a stylized, cursive script.

† ELPIDOPHOROS
Archbishop of America



ΙΕΡΑ ΑΡΧΙΕΠΙΣΚΟΠΗ ΑΜΕΡΙΚΗΣ
ΑΡΧΙΕΠΙΣΚΟΠΙΚΗ ΕΓΚΥΚΛΙΟΣ

Αριθμ. Πρωτ.: 360/2024

**Αρχιεπισκοπική Έγκυκλιος για την έορτή των αγίων Αναργύρων
Κοσμά και Δαμιανού.**

3 Νοεμβρίου 2024

Πρός τους Σεβασμιωτάτους και Θεοφιλεστάτους Αρχιερείς, τους Εύλαβεστάτους Ιερείς και Διακόνους, τις Πρεσβυτέρες και τις Διακόνισσες, τους Μοναχούς και τις Μοναχές, τους Προέδρους και τα Μέλη των Κοινοτικών Συμβουλίων, τους Έντιμολογιωτάτους Άρχοντες του Οικουμενικού Πατριαρχείου, τα μέλη της Ηγεσίας των 100, τα Ημερήσια και Απογευματινά Σχολεία, τις Φιλοπτώχους Αδελφότητες, τη Νεολαία, τις Έλληνορθόδοξες Οργανώσεις και όλόκληρο το Χριστεπώνυμο πλήρωμα της Ιερᾶς Αρχιεπισκοπῆς Ἀμερικῆς.

«Ιατροὶ τῶν ἀσθενούντων, θησαυροὶ τῶν ἰαμάτων, σωτῆρες τῶν πιστῶν, Ἀναργυροὶ πανευκλεεῖς» (Στιχηρὰ τῶν αἰνῶν τῆς ἐορτῆς).

Προσφιεῖς ἀδελφοὶ καὶ ἀδελφές ἐν Χριστῷ,

Τὴν πλησιέστερη Κυριακὴ πρὸς τὴν ἐορτὴ τῶν αγίων Αναργύρων, τῶν ἀνταδέλφων Κοσμά καὶ Δαμιανοῦ καὶ υἱῶν τῆς Ἀγίας Θεοδότης, ἡ Ἐθνικὴ μας Φιλόπτωχος Αδελφότητα Κυριῶν ἀφιερώνει τοὺς πόρους καὶ τὰ ἔσοδα ἀπὸ τὴν περιφορὰ τοῦ δίσκου στὴ Θ. Λειτουργία γιὰ τὶς φιλανθρωπικὲς δράσεις καὶ τὰ διακονήματα τοῦ Οἰκουμενικοῦ μας Πατριαρχείου. Γιὰ ὅλους ἐμᾶς ποὺ γιὰ δεκαετίες θαυμάζουμε τὸ ἀπίστευτο ἔργο τῆς Φιλοπτώχου ὑπὲρ τῆς ἐκκλησίας, αὕτὴ ἡ Κυριακὴ ἀποτελεῖ ἀκόμη μία εὐκαιρία νὰ δείξουμε τὴν ὑποστήριξή μας, ἀφιερώνοντας κάποιους ἀπὸ τοὺς πόρους μας στὴν ἱερὴ ἀποστολὴ τῆς.



Ακολουθώντας τὰ εὐλογημένα βήματα τῶν ἱερατικῶν Ἀναργύρων, ἡ Φιλόπτωχος ἀφιερώνει τὴ δράση καὶ τοὺς κόπους τῆς στὴ διακονία ἐκείνων ποὺ ἡ ζωὴ τους δὲν εἶναι τόσο ἀνετη ὅπως ἡ δική μας. Αὐτὲς οἱ ἐνάρετες ἀδελφές τῆς Φιλοπτώχου διακονοῦν μὲ διαρκὴ παρουσία, ἐνθάρρυνση καὶ ἀποτελεσματικὴ ὑποστήριξη. Οἱ φιλανθρωπικὲς διακονίες τοῦ Οἰκουμενικοῦ Πατριαρχείου ὠφελοῦνται καὶ αὐτὲς ἐξαιρετικὰ ἀπὸ τὴ Φιλόπτωχο, καθὼς αὐτὲς οἱ διακόνισσες τοῦ Χριστοῦ ἀποδεικνύουν ἐπανειλημμένα τὴ θυγατρικὴ ἀφοσίωση καὶ τὴν ἀγάπη τους πρὸς τὴ Μητέρα μας Ἐκκλησία.

Προτρέπω λοιπὸν ὅλους τοὺς πιστοὺς στὴν Ἱερὰ Ἀρχιεπισκοπὴ μας νὰ δείξουν τὴ συμπαράστασή τους πρὸς τὴ Φιλόπτωχο στὶς 3 Νοεμβρίου. Ἀς μιμηθοῦμε τοὺς ἁγίους Ἀναργύρους Κοσμᾶ καὶ Δαμιανό, τῶν ὁποίων τὰ ἱερατικὰ χαρίσματα προσφέρονται μὲ χάρη καὶ γενναιοδωρία. Ἀκόμη καὶ ἂν βρισκόμαστε στὴν ἄλλη ὁχθὴ τοῦ ὠκεανοῦ, χιλιάδες μίλια μακριά, μποροῦμε νὰ προσεγγίσουμε τὰ πνευματικά μας ἀδέλφια, ποὺ βρίσκονται ἐν ἀνάγκῃ, μὲ πράξεις καλωσύνης καὶ ἐλέους. Διότι εἴμεθα μία Ἐκκλησία καὶ μία οἰκογένεια ἐν Χριστῷ, καὶ γιὰ αὐτὸ ἄς φροντίζουμε πάντοτε τὴ Μητέρα Ἐκκλησία μας, ὅπως τὸ πράττει καὶ ἡ Φιλόπτωχός μας.

Μετὰ πατρικῆς ἐν Χριστῷ ἀγάπης,

† ὁ Ἀμερικῆς Ἐλπιδοφόρος



Greek Orthodox
Metropolis of New Jersey



Archpastoral Visit of His Eminence Metropolitan Apostolos of New Jersey

**Orthros and
Hierarchical Divine Liturgy
for the Feast of the Entrance of the
Theotokos into the Temple**

**Thursday, November 21, 2024
9:00 A.M.**

**Ascension Greek Orthodox Church
101 Anderson Avenue
Fairview, NJ 07022**



His Eminence Metropolitan Apostolos of New Jersey



Invites All the Faithful to the
First Celebration of the Feast of St. Iakovos of Evia
Patron Saint of the Metropolis of New Jersey



Hierarchical Great Vespers,
Acolyte Blessing,
and Dinner Reception

Thursday, November 21, 2024
6:00 P.M.

Holy Trinity
Greek Orthodox Church
250 Gallows Hill Road
Westfield, NJ 07090

Orthros,
Hierarchical Divine Liturgy,
and Reception

Friday, November 22, 2024
9:00 A.M.

Greek Orthodox
Metropolis of New Jersey
215 E. Grove Street
Westfield, NJ 07090

ANNOUNCEMENTS

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 10, 2024
Catechism School
Giving Thanks Luncheon

November 23, 2024
Ascension Church
Annual Dinner Dance

November 24, 2024
Divine Liturgy Officiated by
His Eminence Archbishop Elpidophoros
of America

December 8, 2024
Parish Council Elections

December 18, 2024
5:30 p.m. Greek School Christmas Program

December 20, 2024
6:00 p.m. Metropolis Christmas Lighting

December 22, 2024
Catechism Nativity Program
GOYA Breakfast with Santa

Ascension Greek Orthodox Church
Fairview, NJ

72nd
*Anniversary
Dinner Dance*
November 23, 2024

SEASONS

Catering & Special Events
644 Pascack Rd, Washington Twshp

Yianni Papastefanou & Orchestra
Spartan Sounds- DJ Bobby E. Karounos

6:30 PM COCKTAILS

7:30 PM DINNER - Dancing - Open Bar

RESERVATIONS: Nikki Antonlou 551.427.6238
Church Office 201.945.6448

Tickets: \$160 - \$75 GOYA & under 13



**PURCHASE TICKETS
HERE**

<https://square.link/u/cRc3B1bN>

Greek School
Ελληνικό Σχολείο

**Αρχίζουμε την Τέχνη της Ζωγραφικής με την κ. Ασπασία Μέλως
αυτή την Παρασκευή, 1η Νοεμβρίου, 2024**

**We are beginning our Painting Class
after School on Friday, November 1st, 2024**



PTO

ASCENSION PTO NEWSLETTER

October 2024

WELCOME MESSAGE

NEW PTO BOARD

On behalf of the PTO, we welcome you all to a new year where we have many exciting things in store. The PTO had it's first meeting on September 20th, where we elected our new board for the 2024-2025 school year. Our executive board is as follows:

President - Sonia Biggs
Vice President- Marianna Tsartolia
Corresponding Secretary- Alexandra Louridas
Recording Secretary- Vanessa Chrepa
Treasurer- Maria Tsesmeli
Asst. Treasurer- Christina Theodorakos

PTO Members

Evangelia Papageorgiou
Theodora Tsilikopoulou
Ourania Minasian
Paraskevi Giraldo
Dimitra Avalos
Angela Christolias

All parents are encouraged to join our PTO meetings. The next PTO meeting will be on **November 1, 2024 at 5pm.**

We look forward to a great year!

CONTACT

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PTO DUES

For this year, PTO dues will be **\$50 per family**. This will help PTO cover costs for all activities we do for the children. To pay your dues, please use the QR code below.



Or access direct link here:
https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=7XBHS3HR97DW6

We thank you for your support!

TRIP TO SECOR FARMS



We have limited spots available for our trip to Secor Farms on 10/20. Click below on link to register:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfYhXb4NK6MUhB9T8u0SGADWw0ME5BoIwvtJlLat60T-lx10/viewform?vc=0&v=0&w=1&fir=0>

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **OCTOBER 20** - Trip to Secor Farms
- **OCTOBER 25 @ 5:30** -OXI Day Program (Refreshments will be served)
- **NOVEMBER 1 @ 5:00** - PTO Meeting
- **NOVEMBER 3** - PTO serves coffee after Divine Liturgy

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ASCENSION GOYA
invites you
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**LODI
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November 2, 2024
4-6 PM, \$30

58 Terhune Avenue
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Awards Dance at Ascension Church, Fairview
7 - 11 PM

FEATURING DJ Spyro

CATECHISM SCHOOL

ASCENSION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
CATECHISM PROGRAM

Giving Thanks Luncheon

NOVEMBER 10, Sunday

11:30 AM to 1 PM

ALL CATECHISM STUDENTS ARE INVITED

HOSTED BY CATECHISM TEACHERS

RSVP by 11/1/24 so we may plan accordingly



**Please Join us for
our Giving Thanks Luncheon
hosted by the Catechism teachers
reinforcing a message of gratitude not only that supports our
Christian values, but provides us with an opportunity to
reemphasize to our children the things that matter most.**

REGISTRATION FORM

COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS OPPORTUNITY

Father Christos is offering community service hours (5 hours) to **10th, 11th, & 12th graders** who would like to fulfill community service requirements by assisting the Catechism Director, Mrs. Evelyn Tsugranis, and the teachers at the **Catechism Giving Thanks Retreat** on **November 10, 2024**. This would be a great opportunity to give back to your community, the Ascension Church, and complete community service hours. Volunteers would assist students during the Divine Liturgy at church, assist with a special craft, an online trivia game, lunch, and any other meaningful service. We hope you strongly consider and complete the registration form.

Look out for more announcements for community service opportunities or contact Father Christos for further information.

[COMMUNITY SERVICE REGISTRATION FORM](#)

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Advent Retreat and Luncheon

Be Watchful – Be Sober: St. Paul's Wisdom for Spiritual Maturity

Guest Speaker:

Fr. Barnabas Powell



Saturday, November 16

St. George Cultural Center

9:30 - 12:00 (Session 1)

12:00 - 1:00 (Lunch)

1:00 - 3:00 (Session 2)

3:00 - 3:30 (Q&A)

Fr. Barnabas (Charles) Powell is a native of Atlanta, Georgia. Having been raised in a small Pentecostal church as a boy, Barnabas grew to love the church, enjoy the music, and eventually came to be the youth pastor of his home church. In 2007 Barnabas was given the blessing of Metropolitan ALEXIOS of Atlanta to enter Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology in Brookline, MA.

On November 8th 2009, Barnabas was ordained to the diaconate in his hometown of Atlanta, GA at Annunciation Greek Orthodox Cathedral by His Eminence Metropolitan Alexios and on Sunday March 8, 2010 he received ordination to the holy priesthood at the same cathedral.

He is now the proistamenos (senior pastor) of Sts. Raphael, Nicholas, and Irene Greek Orthodox Church in Cumming, GA. Fr. Barnabas founded Faith Encouraged Ministries in 2014 and was the host of Faith Encouraged LIVE talk show on Ancient Faith Radio until January 2019. Fr. Barnabas is married to the (former) Connie Demas, and they have two daughters, Alexandra and Katherine.

SPACE IS LIMITED AND RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

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CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION!

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14
11 AM-2 PM

For more info or to RSVP, please
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Save the Date

Greek Orthodox Metropolis of New Jersey



Music & Dance Festival
Philadelphia: February 14-16, 2025

*President's Day Weekend (February 14 – 16, 2025) at the
Sheraton Hotel - Downtown Philadelphia.*

Categories include:

- Greek Folk Dancing
(JOY, GOYA and Young Adult Groups)
- &
- Parish Youth and Young Adult Liturgical Choirs

Registration Packets will be coming shortly

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COMMUNITY NEWS

GREEK SCHOOL

On Friday, October 25, 2024, the OXI Day Program by our Greek School was a huge success!! Congratulations to all our students, teachers, our Principal Mr. Triantafillou, and all our administrators who presented this special celebration to all our parents, grandparents, family, and our community!











Trip by the PTO to Secor Farms in Mahwah Sunday, October 20, 2024

Μια αξέχαστη εκδρομή του Ελληνικού μας Σχολείου που διοργάνωσε με μεγάλη επιτυχία ο Σύλλογος Γονέων-Δασκάλων (PTO) για την γιορτή Halloween στο Secor Pumpkin Farm!

A blue sky and a warm sun greeted the group of 40 persons, students and parents, of the Greek School of the Ascension visiting the well-known Secor Farms in Mahwah, New Jersey! The family of Mrs. Maria Tsesselis and Stavros Koukladas was the first to arrive and kept greeting all the guests and giving them instructions! The highlight of the trip for all, young and old, was the hayrides and the pictures of different characters. Walking through the corn maze was also exciting and spooky! Tasting freshly made apple cider donuts was out of this World! Taking pictures was a big challenge and a happy experience. Below you will see some of them! We would like to thank all the members of the PTO Board, the President Mrs. Biggs, Vice- President Mrs. Mitrogogos, and all the Board Members. The trip was indeed a new experience that combined American traditions as part of our Greek-American experience. The students had fun and were jumping and running constantly breaking small and big pumpkins! BOO!!!

We thank all the parents for participating!









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